- (g) A sentence under this section may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for any crime based on the act or acts establishing the violation of this section.
- (H) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE MAY INITIATE INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCE THIS SECTION THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY LIMITATION OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO THAT DEPARTMENT'S ACTIVITIES IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.
- (I) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE, THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION POLICE, OR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR COUNTY MAY INVESTIGATE AND—OTHERWISE ENFORCE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION THROUGHOUT THE STATE WITHOUT ANY LIMITATION AS TO JURISDICTION AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE.
- (2) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE POLICE ADOPTS.
- (3) THE REGULATIONS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
- (4) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY IF AN ACT RELATED TO THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN THE INVESTIGATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S JURISDICTION OR IF THE COMPLAINING WITNESS RESIDES IN THE INVESTIGATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S JURISDICTION.
- (J) IF ACTION IS TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SUBSECTION (H) OR (I) OF THIS SECTION, NOTIFICATION OF AN INVESTIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION:
- (1) IN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SHALL BE MADE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE:
- (2) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS A COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE MADE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE;
- (3) IN A COUNTY WITHOUT A POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHALL BE MADE TO THE SHERIFF OR DESIGNEE OF THE SHERIFF;
- (4) IN BALTIMORE CITY, SHALL BE MADE TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE; AND
- (5) ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OR OPERATED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, THE MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, OR THE MARYLAND PORT ADMINISTRATION, SHALL BE MADE TO THE RESPECTIVE CHIEF OF POLICE OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE.